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CINCEUR FOR ECJ4/7-SA COL BROMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TRAINING VISIT AND MILITARY MISCELLANY

1. INITIAL CONTACT DURING TRAINING VISIT WILL BE WITH LTC
KODIENVO MANTOROKF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF. ACTION
OFFICER FOR THE VISIT IS LTC FELIX TIENTARABOUM, G-3 (MAYBE
ACTING G-3). HIS ASSISTANT, CAPT FIDELE GUEBRE, WILL ALSO BE ACTIVE
IN VISIT ARRANGEMENTS.

2. SOMWD ORT OF CHANGE IS IN THE WORKS AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS.
ASST CHIEF OF STAFF LTC LACANAPE LAMIZANA HAS REPORTEDLY
BEEN PROMOTED TO COLONEL AND RETIRED. HIS SECRETARY,
HOWEVER, TELLS PEOPLE OVER THE PHONE THAT HE IS SICK.

3. A MEETING OF THE SENIOR MILITARY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON
MARCH 20. MOST LIKELY PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WILL TALK TO THE
ASSEMBLED OFFICERS ABOUT THE COMING ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.
ARMY REORGANIZATION IS ALSO A TOPIC THAT COULD WELL BE
DISCUSSED. THE RECENT DEMOBILIZATION OF ALMOST HALF THE ARMY
HAS LEFT THE ARMY WITH TOO MANY UNITS FOR THE NUMBER OF
TROOPS REMAINING.

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4. BECAUSE OF THIS MEETING, OUR TALKS WITH THE VOLTANS
ON TRAINING WILL BEGIN ONLY ON MARCH 21, AT 0900. ON
MAY 20 AT 1100 WE WILL CALL ON THE FRENCH MILITARY
ATTACHE, COLONEL ROBERT NUSSARD.

5. LTC MONTORO AND LTC TIENTARABOUM TOLD CHARGE MARCH 13

THAT MILITARY STAFF HAD MET THE PREVIOUS DAY TO DISCUSS TRAINING PRIORITIES AND HAD CONCLUDED THAT UPGRADING PILOT TRAINING WAS FIRST PRIORITY. THEY ALSO MENTIONED ENGINEER TRAINING, WITH IMPLICATION THAT IT WAS SECOND PRIORITY.

6. MAJ SODN OUEDRAOGO, FORMER (PERHAPS STILL) FOIEN IS IN FRANCE FOR TRAINING OF SOME SORT.

7. FOR COL BORMAN: CAR AND DRIVER WILL MEET YOU AT AIRPORT. ROOM RESERVED AT HOTEL INDEPENDANCE. SUGGEST YOU GO TO HOTEL AND CATCH UP ON MISSED NIGHT'S SLEEP. DATT AND I WILL COME TO HOTEL ABOUT 6630 TO MEET BEFORE CALL ON COL NUSSARD. MY HOME PHONE 33764, OFFICE 35442.

8. FOR DATT: WILL MEET YOU AT AIRPORT AND PROCEED TO HOTEL INDEPENDANCE TO MEET COL BROMAN. BIGELOW

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